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In re Application of:  
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For: ANTISTATIC YARN, FABRIC, CARPET  
AND FIBER BLEND FORMED FROM  
CONDUCTIVE OR QUASI-  
CONDUCTIVE STAPLE FIBER

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 18, 2002**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, three-month date for response is March 18, 2002.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**I. AMENDMENT**

*In the claims:*

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 101, as follows: